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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON BRITISH EMBASSY ON MARCH 19 ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE DEFENSE WHITE PAPER, IN ITS DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS, WOULD IN EFFECT CONCEAL A DECISION WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD MADE REGARDING ITS PRESENCE IN CYPRUS. LONDON WISHED THE DEPARTMENT TO KNOW THAT ALTHOUGH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT'S PREFERRED SOLUTION WAS COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM CYPRUS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO MAINTAIN A REDUCED PRESENCE ON BOTH SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS. THE FORCE RETAINED WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FOR PROTECTION OF FACILITIES AT THE SBAS "AT OR ABOUT PRESENT LEVELS". INGERSOLL

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